

GENERATION ANTICHRIST ADDITIONAL ADDITIONAL INTERNOTES

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1. RISE TO POWER

The search for new 'Onslaught' material begins..!

Inspired by 'The Force' album, 'Rise to Power' is a short crushing introduction to the new record. A call to Revolution.

2. STRIKE FAST STRIKE HARD

Welcome to Hell.!

The opening track which again has a very much back to our roots 'Let There Be Death' vibe to the main riff and is a full on Thrasher keeping very much in line with all our previous album

openers.

An interesting fact about this song is that i used a riff that dates back to 1983 for the chorus. Lyrically the song focuses on the mindset of 'Full engagement combat situations'.

3. BOW DOWN TO THE CLOWNS

One of the heaviest tracks on the record and also the latest video taken from 'Generation Antichrist'.

A dark political travelling circus, dividing and controlling the masses with lies, fear and distraction - Sound familiar..?

We tried something very unusual for Onslaught and for Thrash Metal in general by moving away from traditional performance footage video and going for themed production to try and push the message across in a very menacing way.

4. GENERATION ANTICHRIST

A dark and brooding intro leads into this the title track before the inevitable explosion of speed. The track is a rollercoaster of hate filled rhythms with a huge chorus. Lyrically we debate the validity of Religion with a series of contradictory but simple questions.! Religion no longer has credibility in the modern day culture, right here right now is the real Generation of Anti Christs.

5. ALL SEEING EYE

This track is most likely the closest to the very early Onslaught vibe.

It has a bit of a mid tempo 'Discharge' feel going on and once again i've used / adapted a couple of my riffs from 1983 to bring in a bit of an extra punky attitude with the lyrics to match.

Sinister 'State surveillance' watching over our daily lives. CCTV - Smart home speakers - Mobile phones, web cams, all tracking and tracing our every move.!!

6. ADDICTED TO THE SMELL OF DEATH

The fastest track on 'Antichrist' by some distance. We really upped the anger ante on this one. Fuck yeah..!

Strangely enough this is our first venture into 'Serial Killer' territory in 38 years..! Some dude

called 'H H Holmes' from Chicago back in the 1800's was allegedly responsible for upto 200 murders, where he would carve up / dissect and finally incinerate the victims. Nice..! I have to admit that I got the song title in kinda weird circumstances.. There's a Crematorium

quite near to where i live and if you drive past when they are burning bodies the smell really is quite good..!!! HOLD ON..!!!!!!!!!

When they do the burnings they obviously cannot allow the smell of burning flesh to travel into the local neighbourhoods so they release a kind of nice medical / perfume aroma into the air to mask the obvious. Panic over.!

But yeah i'm 'Addicted to the Smell of Death'..!

7. EMPIRES FALL

On every album we always thrown in something that is slightly different to the rest and 'Empires' is that track this time around.

A rhythmically brutal mid tempo headbanger with a very cool angsty 'string section' in the mid song section and the most awesome solo from Wayne on the whole album. (I must say all of his solos are off the scale on Generation Antichrist, if you excuse the pun) Revolution time once again, because the world as we know it is heading towards Chaos and Dissaray, How long will the populations tolerate becoming puppets to self serving politicians.?

8. RELIGIOUSUICIDE

Controversial and why not..? The first single to feature Dave Garnett and what an introduction he made, Blisteringly fast with a perfect balance of old school / modern day 'Onslaught'.

I think most of the fans are aware of my dislike of organised religion and i really wanted to drive that fact home in a very vivid way. Christianity is now the creator of it's own demise and this song tells you exactly why..

9. A PERFECT DAY TO DIE

Our tribute to Motorhead - Lemmy, Eddie & Philthy Phil (RIP) - Say no more..!

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